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STATE CONVENTION PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT PARTY.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, July 8, 1897. By order of the State Central Committee of the People's Independent Party of the State of Nebraska, we hereby call a State Convention of the electors of said party to meet in the city of Lincoln on Wednesday, the first day of September, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The purpose of said People's Independent State Convention is to place in nomination one candidate for judge of the supreme court, and two candidates for senators of the University of Nebraska, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Table listing county delegates for the State Convention, including Adams, Antelope, Banner, Boone, Boyd, Buffalo, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Cherokee, Clay, Colfax, Conkling, Custer, Dakota, Dawson, DeWitt, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Frontier, Gage, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hamilton, Hayes, Holt, Howard, Johnson, Keith, Kimball, Lancaster, Logan, Madison, Merrick, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Sherman, Stanton, Thomas, Thurston, Wayne, Wheeler.

The representation is based on one vote for every 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Governor Bliss A. Holcomb at the election of 1896, which makes the following apportionment by counties:

Table listing the number of delegates for each county, such as Adams (2), Antelope (1), Banner (1), Boone (1), Boyd (1), Buffalo (1), Butler (1), Cass (1), Cedar (1), Cherokee (1), Clay (1), Colfax (1), Conkling (1), Custer (1), Dakota (1), Dawson (1), DeWitt (1), Dodge (1), Douglas (1), Fillmore (1), Frontier (1), Gage (1), Gosper (1), Grant (1), Greeley (1), Hamilton (1), Hayes (1), Holt (1), Howard (1), Johnson (1), Keith (1), Kimball (1), Lancaster (1), Logan (1), Madison (1), Merrick (1), Nemaha (1), Otoe (1), Pawnee (1), Pierce (1), Platte (1), Polk (1), Richardson (1), Saline (1), Saunders (1), Seward (1), Sherman (1), Stanton (1), Thomas (1), Thurston (1), Wayne (1), Wheeler (1).

It is recommended that each county select delegates corresponding in number to their delegates and it is further recommended that the delegates present be allowed to cast the full vote of their counties and that no proxies be allowed.

J. H. EDMISTEN, Chairman. E. R. B. WEAVER, Secretary.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

There will be a meeting of the County Central Committee of the People's Independent Party on July 31, 1897, at 1:30 p. m., at Populist headquarters in the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, Neb., to consider the time and place of calling the County Convention and other important matters.

Watch the price of sugar. Who pays the \$15,000,000 that the trust will clean up as a result of the new schedule? "An honest dollar and a chance to earn it." 300,000 miners on a strike for the chance. Promise and result.

Do you think that if an election could be held in Pennsylvania today, that the McKinley electors would carry that state by 300,000 plurality?

Sugar stock is going up from two to six points a day. Why? Do you suppose the new schedule is a material factor in the rise in value?

There has been more than \$200,000 paid into the treasury of the Trans-Mississippi exposition. The \$100,000 appropriated by the last legislature is now available.

It looks as though there is such a thing as "honor among thieves" after all. Bartley and Moore haven't said a word about the gang that shared with them the hard earned money of the taxpayers of Nebraska.

That Bryan is the one great leader was clearly demonstrated in congress last week when Congressman Latham's tribute to Bryan's record brought forth cheer after cheer for several minutes. Such a demonstration is very unusual in congress.

ABOUT LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

The expenses and appropriations of the different sessions of the legislature in Nebraska have received much attention in the past and probably will in the future. As a body the people of the state are not sufficiently acquainted with the needs and necessary expenses of a legislature to know of their own knowledge that the charges and appropriations are excessive.

Table showing total appropriations for various years: 1887 (\$2,752,896.86), 1889 (\$1,780,328.58), 1891 (\$2,886,575.63), 1893 (\$2,208,940.26), 1895 (\$2,784,684.60), 1897 (\$2,235,846.49).

In some of the sessions there should be allowance for "emergency appropriations" such as appropriations for drought sufferers and the trans-Mississippi exposition and similar cases.

Recently the republican papers have made the claim that the secretaries of the senate at the last session had made excessive charges for over time.

Table showing salaries of clerks and secretaries for 1897: Walt M. Seeley (\$600), E. C. Shickly (\$444), E. O. Lewis (\$428).

Table showing salaries for House 1897: R. Slaughter (\$600), T. M. Cook (\$600), G. W. Newmeyer (\$432).

Table showing salaries for Senate 1899: W. M. Seeley (\$600), J. H. Enderday (\$600), S. L. Roberts (\$356).

Table showing salaries for House 1899: E. Slaughter (\$600), T. M. Cook (\$600), C. H. Barnard (\$476).

Table showing salaries for Senate 1901: C. H. Fittle (\$600), H. A. Edwards (\$600), E. E. Carter (\$456).

Table showing salaries for House 1901: E. Johnson (\$600), W. C. Holden (\$606), A. H. Bigelow (\$606).

Table showing salaries for Senate 1903: H. A. Edwards (\$568), G. B. Doughty (\$608), E. S. Littlefield (\$564).

Table showing salaries for House 1903: E. Johnson (\$600), E. J. Hall (\$600), J. H. Edmisten (\$600).

Table showing salaries for Senate 1905: T. E. Sedgwick (\$348), F. W. Barber (\$328), A. R. Keim (\$348).

Table showing salaries for House 1905: W. M. Geddes (\$480), F. A. Harrison (\$480), J. F. Zediker (\$480).

that no legislator can be entirely free from error. The only fair way to consider the record of a legislator is to take it as a whole, and not the record of a single individual.

The following taken from the Boston Herald shows that the east understand full well that they have been robbing the west by corrupting the congress of the United States and securing special legislation for the benefit of the east.

"The west has tasted blood, and those in the west who have been taught to believe that it is the function of congress by direct interference, to make the business of the country prosper, are convinced that the time has come to secure for themselves, in one way or another, those special favors which they think have hitherto gone to the east."

As it is said to be darkest before the dawn, so it is by no means improbable that the tariff law soon to be enacted marks a turning point in the economic as well as the political history of our country.

It is by the adoption of some such policy as this, and in this way alone that we shall prevent in the next few years the passage of laws calling for the expenditure by the United States treasury and the American people of hundreds of millions of dollars annually to make the agricultural interests of the west more profitable than they would be under ordinary conditions.

Yes! If the east cannot have a tariff just by the seat of the pant for the tariff it will not favor pursuing the policy of protection.

The editor of the Quiz might be a little more careful in his statements. Who knows of a case where the populists ever elected a criminal to office?

The editor of the Quiz says: "The difference between republicans and populists is, the republicans get after their evil-doers and send them to the penitentiary, while populists elect their criminals to higher office."

The Lincoln Evening Call, the most radical republican paper published in Lincoln publishes the following: ASK FROM A VETERAN.

To the Editor of the Call:—An old soldier says, "is it any wonder, that the people are locking their money up in safe deposit vaults, hiding it in old stockings, etc., when we realize the way banks are dealing with the people?"

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The call for a meeting of the county central committee of the populist party for Lancaster county, will be found at the head of these columns.

At a meeting Tuesday the board of educational lands and funds ordered the investment of \$20,000 of agricultural endowment funds, and \$75,000 of the permanent school fund in state warrants.

Senator Allen's speech in favor of foreclosing the government mortgage on the Union Pacific railroad, contains much valuable information concerning the operations of the government in connection with the road.

We wonder what a republican campaign orator will talk about (this fall) any way? He certainly will have to shy of the record of the "grand old party" in Nebraska.

General J. E. Weaver will attend the state convention in Lincoln September 1. He will address the several conventions which meet in Lincoln on that date.

It is a great pity that the men who were partners in ex-State Treasurer Bartley's looting of the state treasury cannot be punished with him.

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A FITFUL WHINE.

J. W. Johnson in a letter to the county weekly papers gets down on his knees to the honest voters of the republican party who he fears are likely to vote some other ticket this fall.

"If you have one hundred friends and two of them (Bartley and Moore) desert you, will you turn your back on the other 98?"

If you find two rats (Bartley and Moore) in the house, will you leave the house and move into the cowshed?"

But it will be hard for Mr. Johnson to make the honest voters believe that they have been swindled by two men only.

Read Senator Allen's speech in favor of foreclosing the government mortgage upon the Union Pacific railroad and its future operation by the government.

It is a masterpiece notwithstanding the filibuster that was conducted by Senators Gear and Thurston while he was delivering it.

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\* The republican party has made the millionaire and the tramp, the trust and the tenant the syndicate and the serf. It helped free 4,000,000 black slaves, and bound in bondage to Rhyllock 40,000,000 white people.

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